

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 878

By Naifeh

A RESOLUTION honoring and congratulating the board of directors, employees, retirees, and supporters of the Tennessee Valley Authority upon the celebration of its seventy-fifth anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is wholly fitting that the members of this General Assembly recognize the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) on the celebration of its seventy-fifth anniversary and applaud its exemplary efforts since 1933 to improve the quality of life in its seven-state service area by touching millions of lives through its work in energy, the environment, and economic development; and

WHEREAS, TVA assists businesses and families prosper by providing more electricity than any other public utility in the nation and providing competitive rates and transmission services that have been 99.999 percent reliable for eight consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, by exploring renewable energy sources and enhancing energy efficiency, TVA is ensuring that our children and grandchildren can enjoy the benefits of clean and reliable electric power for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, TVA has reduced its power plant emissions to their lowest levels in decades and is working aggressively to further improve air quality, so we can have continued confidence in the health of the Tennessee Valley region; and

WHEREAS, by managing the Tennessee River system and other natural resources, TVA helps our region thrive and enables residents to enjoy a higher quality of life, while ensuring the Tennessee Valley is a healthier and safer place to live and work; and

WHEREAS, TVA's integrated management of the river system provides multiple stewardship benefits, which include the production of power, the reduction of floods, the enabling of transportation, the support of water quality and supply, and enhancement of recreation, and the protection of public land; and

WHEREAS, TVA builds business and community partnerships that foster economic prosperity, helping companies and communities attract investments that bring better jobs to our region; and

WHEREAS, by funding all of its activities through power sales and bond issues, TVA provides its many services without drawing upon taxpayer dollars; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the board of directors, current staff, retired staff, and many supporters of the Tennessee Valley Authority on the celebration of its seventy-fifth anniversary and offer our best wishes for the continued success of the organization in all of its future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.